THE DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF

Their Story-Lutest from the Captured Officers of the 176th New-York-Union Frisoners in Texas - Movements of Dick Taylor and Walker.

PORT HUDSON, La., Nov. 26, 1863. The usual quiet is maintained at this post. Our Thanksgiving passed off with the stiffness and reneuts, and the officers' mess was garnished in many national emblem, stuffed and rousted in the approved New-England style. Not over joyous were these dinners bowever, for there were family circles throughout the

fortress of Port Hudson will have the character of a

capters that be not only commanded colored troops, but will of itself do irreparable damage to the Rebel cause was a negro himself, which was partly the fact, although the complexion was so light that he could easily have passed for a white man. It is feared that the gallant of Brownsville, marked all our attempts against the young officer may have not with a worse fate. If so, Rebels in Texas. All earnest men in this region regret

PROM MATAMORAS.

Trade-Mercantile Adventurers and True Plan-This should be a Separate

MATAMORAS, Nov. 13, 1863. Since Cortina disposed of Cobos, this city has inclosed in my last lefter are dated from "H. Mata-mores' should have been given when it was written and a new secret order called the "S. S. was only omitted through inadvertence. Twelve years the South, had sprung up and spread through documents issued from it are

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bersions felt by man who know the ground, and who after having passed through pertis in some instances beyond those described in books of romance are here ready with stout hearts and willing hands to do battle for their country.

Texas ought long since have been made into a separate the Military Department, and placed under the command of some real soldier who had personal knowledge of both the country and its inhabitants. The loyal men of the State do not need to be conclusted. Any attempt to compromise with the disloyal will prevent the rempt to compromise with the disloyal will prevent the land captured or dispersed.

As owing to the general snecers of the United States arms the power of the Rebel leaders has, in spite of the inilitary deposition organized, been gradually fading away, they had prior to the occupation of Fourism's like and the remaining Governors that consulted with him advised the formation of viginance committees.

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very recently.

Further notice may be given it, but space does not remain in this letter.

RIO GRANDE.

FROM MISSOURI.

News of Rebel Designs Enforcement of ment which came under my personal observation. the Draft-The State Election not yet

days ago the Adjutant-General of this

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Rapidan-A Full and Authentic Ac-

Settled-Gen. Schofield-Railroad War, part in the movements of this campaign, and as fuller chiefly to the 2d Corps.

A few days ago the Adjutant-General of this tate. Cel. John B. Gray, received advices from Little 2d Corps. Maj. Gen. G. K. Warren, left its camp on Montain Run and marked to Germanna Ford with a battery of four 4j-inch gans and one battery of six 20-

Rapidan—A Full and Authentic Account from an Eye-Witness and Official Sources.

From Our Special Correspondent.

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Headquarens to Division of the press upon the conduct of Major.

General G. K. Warren induced me to gather the full and correct particulars from eye-witnesses of the whole movement. Having accompanied the 3d Division of the full Corps, commanded by General H. D. Terry, and which was temporarily detached to accompany the 2d Corps. I can vouch for much contained in this statement which came under my personal observation.

Insamuch as the 2d Corps played the most important part in the movements of this campaign, and as fuller and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts have been published of the and more authentic accounts h

ABANDONMENT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

OUR ARMY.

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